

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 were pending in the present application when last examined. Applicants hereby cancel Claims 1-21 and request the examination of newly added Claims 22-32.

Claim Rejection Under 35 USC 103:

Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 9-13, 15, 16, and 19-21 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Winkelman (USP 5,668,890) in view of Primerano (USP 6,885,380) and Cok (USP 6,903,378). Claims 4 and 14 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Winkelman, Primerano, and Cok and further in view of Kobayashi (USP 5,937,089). Claims 7 and 17 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Winkelman, Primerano, and Cok in view of Tallman et al. (USP 5,311,295). Claims 8 and 18 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Winkelman, Primerano, and Cok in view of Kobayashi.

These rejections are moot, as Claims 1-21 are canceled.

Conclusion

Claims 22-32 are now in condition for allowance. Please telephone the undersigned attorney at (408) 392-9250 if there are any questions.

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